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DELIBERATIONS OF THE TOWN FATHERS.

They Think it the Duty of the C.P.R. to Carry the Water On From Manitoba Street.

There were present at Monday night's regular meeting of the Town Council, His Worship the Mayor and all Councillors except Mr. Wellington. Communications were read from Mrs. Herchmer, asking for free use of town hall, for entertainment in aid of Regina Cottage Hospital; Alex. Brechin re extension ladder; C. W. Milestone, Asst-Supt re catch basin at foot of Main St.; Imperial Oil Co., applying for assessment; and accounts of J. E. Battell, draining streets, \$1.00; H. Battell, salary for March, \$35.00; O. B. Fysh, salary for quarter ending March 31st, \$25.00. Mayor Bogue stated that Mr. Hysop wished the town to furnish a man to work in C. P. R. garden on same terms as other years.

The Finance Committee recommended the payment of accounts of H. McDougall \$10.50 and R. W. Timmins \$2.00, and that the account of J. W. Ferguson would appear out of order under sec. 51 of 3rd of Municipal Ordinance until such time as auditors lay their financial statement before the Council.

The Fire, Water and Light committee in observance to wishes of Council, submitted estimates of proposed alterations in fire hall, viz: The cost of alterations necessary for accommodation of firemen, including door leading from rooms to fire hall, with new material, about \$70.00; fifty feet of Maltese Brand chemical 1½ inch hose, with couplings attached, \$31.50; four sets shank couplings for hose \$4.60; repairs to engine lamp and water tank gate, \$3.00; one extension ladder \$15.00; furniture, \$96.75, making a total of \$220.85.

Grayson—Hannah—That the report be amended by adding the words "That the Committee procure the lumber now in use for partitions, if the same can be got at a reasonable figure." Carried. Report adopted.

Grayson—Hannah—That the report of Finance Committee be adopted, and that accounts of H. McDougall \$10.50 and R. W. Timmins \$2.00 be paid. Carried.

Hannah—McDiarmid—That leave be granted to introduce a By-law appointing H. Battell poll tax collector. Carried.

Communication of Alex. Brechin was referred to F. W. & L. committee, and that of D. Hysop was on motion ordered to be filed.

McDiarmid—Wilson—That report of Assessment committee be filed. Carried.

Healy—Grayson—That the communication of C. W. Milestone be referred to the town solicitor for a written opinion of the status of the town in regard to the drainage of Manitoba St. through the C.P.R. property and report at the next regular meeting. Carried.

Healy—Wilson—That the N.W.M. Police Dramatic club be given the privilege of occupying the town hall on the night of the 16th of next month free of charge for rent and that the Clerk be instructed to advise Commissioner Herchmer that under the present By-law of the town the license fee of \$5.00 must be collected. Carried.

Coun. Hannah enquired: 1. Are the fire ladders used for other than fire purposes and by whom? Ans. by Insp. Battell: They had been loaned occasionally. The Inspector was then ordered not to permit ladders to leave fire hall for any other than fire purposes.

2. Why are drunks allowed to disturb the peace on the streets? Ans.: Because there is no suitable lock-up. 3. How is the sick man under the care of town. Ans.: Improving. Council adjourned.

Tennis.

A meeting was held at the Dining Hall on Tuesday evening for the purpose of re-organizing the Moose Jaw Tennis Club. The following officers were elected:—Hon President, Mr. A. Smith; President, Dr. Turnbull; Vice President, Mr. A. M. Fenwick; Secy-Treas., Mr. John Rutherford; Executive Committee, Messrs. J. S. Macdonald, Hamilton Lang, Jas. Rollo and J. A. Creagh.

It was decided to make three club courts on the tennis grounds south of Manitoba Street. A large number have enrolled their names as members and there is every prospect of a successful tennis season.

MEDAL CONTEST.

Another Grand Success—David Watson the Winner.

The third of the series of silver medal contests, held under the auspices of the Royal Templars of Temperance, was held in the town hall on Friday evening last. Every available seat in the hall was occupied by an appreciative listener. It is worthy of mention that these contests, no doubt on account of their refined and educating influence, succeed in attracting the best of our townspeople. At any rate, this was the fact on Friday night. Moreover, the fact that the proceeds of the entertainment were to be donated to the Medicine Hat Hospital, accounted, no doubt, to some extent for the large and appreciative audience.

Mr. W. J. Nelson, the Select Councillor of the Order, occupied the chair, and Mr. Reg. A. McCall ably presided at the piano. Mr. J. H. Findland, Mr. Wilcox and Mr. Rankine acted as judges.

The following are the names of the contestants and the selections recited by them:

Recitation No. 1, "The liquor license humbug," Mr. John Glassford; No. 2, "Moral suasion or Prohibition," Miss Lizzie Herlihy; No. 3, "Prohibition the ultimatum," Mr. Jas. Simington; No. 4, "Marion's brother," Miss Mabel Jones; No. 5, "The license curse," Miss Laura Langford; No. 6, "The curse of the liquor license traffic," Mr. David Watson.

One and all of the contestants so admirably recited the selections assigned to them that to judge was indeed a difficult task. The judges realized this, for nearly an hour elapsed before they returned a decision. To praise one contestant more than another is to do an injustice to that other.

Mr. McCall opened the entertainment with a piano recital, "The Columbia Post," in his usual masterly style. The chairman before calling on contestant No. 1, made a brief opening address relative to the medal contests.

Interspersed throughout the recitals were vocal and instrumental selections. Our popular vocalist, Mr. L. E. W. Bailey, contributed much to the evening's entertainment. Owing to the absence of other persons, through colds, who had intended to take part, Mr. Bailey contributed three vocal solos.

Miss Hattie Kent made her debut before a Moose Jaw audience. For one of such tender years, her skill and lightness of touch as a pianist is truly marvellous.

The judges at last put in an appearance after considerable delay. The audience were entertained in the meantime by the ready genius of Messrs. McCall and Nelson. Mr. Findland announced that No. 6, Mr. Watson, had been awarded the medal. He congratulated the contestants as a whole on the creditable manner in which they had rendered their selections. He said the manner in which the several contestants acquitted themselves reflected the greatest credit on the superintendent, Mr. Nelson.

The entertainment closed with "God save the Queen."

It is estimated that after paying all expenses the Templars will have \$25 or \$30 to send the Hospital authorities.

The next contest will take place towards the close of April, and will be for contestants whose ages are between 20 and 25.

Select Degree Templars.

The regular monthly meeting of this degree was held in Russell Hall on Wednesday evening last. The Select Councillor of the degree was in the chair, Harry Durrell, of Marlborough, received the degree. An accident happened to Select Councillor Nelson at the conclusion of the degree ceremony, in lifting the urn filled with burning camphor from the altar, in some manner capsize it. The burning fluid ran over the Select Councillor's hand and burned it severely. To day he carries a "rag baby." The hall floor suffered slight damage.

After the conclusion of the general business the members of the degree betook of refreshments, the diversion being in honor of R. W. Timmins, one of the officers of the degree, who shortly leaves for the Kootenay country. A pleasant hour was spent in true fraternal friendship.

One of the teachings of this degree is the Christian injunction, "Be kindly affectionate one toward another, in honor preferring one another."

HOCKEY.

The "Stars" Against the "Maple Leaves"—The "Stars" in the Ascendant.

On Thursday evening last the management of the rink generously placed the same at the disposal of the two juvenile hockey teams, who heretofore have been playing, as opportunity afforded, on the river. Dodgers were issued by the boys, and as a result a large number of people attended the rink to witness the game, which turned out to be as advertised, "exciting from start to finish."

The teams were as follows—Stars, or Eastenders: W. Rollo (Capt.), G. Rollo, J. Rollo, B. Holdsworth, B. Tapley, A. Tapley, A. Hannah, Maple Leaves, or Westenders: Adam Ball (Capt.), Tom. White, Ed. Simington, Boyd Simpson, Neil Morrison, Ben. Ostrander, Sam. Findlay.

The game was well played and afforded the spectators more than 10 cents worth of amusement.

W. J. Nelson refereed the game for the boys, who gave him three hearty cheers when the game was over. J. A. Creagh and A. M. Fenwick acted as goal umpires, and also as time keeper and scorer respectively.

The game stood 5 to 1 in favor of the Stars, or Eastenders.

At its conclusion the boys had an oyster supper, which satisfied the stomach as well as the lungs. The supper was served by Mr. Thomas Hawley in a manner that reflected credit on him as a popular chef.

On Tuesday evening last the rink was again placed at the disposal of the boys for a return match. About the same teams played, save that Ed. Simington had to go over to the Stars to make up the team, and his place in the west end was filled by James Thoroughgood. Jack Haigh also took the place of Sam. Findlay.

This game was even more exciting than the former one. The stars again shone the brightest and went down on the West at 3 to 2. The Maple Leaves claim 2 to 2 one goal being in dispute.

These boys are the hockey players of the future, and when they mature, well trained meanwhile, President Nelson says the championship of Canada will come to Moose Jaw sure. The Rollos will be a team in themselves.

Another Hudson Bay Road.

A bill to incorporate the Manitoba and Nelson Valley railway was reported at Ottawa on Friday. The proposed railway will run from Portage la Prairie through the Dauphin district, across the Saskatchewan river and down the Nelson valley to a point on Nelson river, near its entrance into Hudson Bay. The road is being projected by British people, it is said.

Church of St. John the Baptist.

Sunday, April 5th, is Easter Day, the queen of the festivals of the christian church. There will be special services in St. John's church, commencing Saturday, Easter eve, at 10:30 o'clock, after the decorations are completed. On Easter Sunday morning an administration of Holy Communion at 8 o'clock, Matins at 10:15, a choral celebration of the Holy Eucharist (Woodward) at 11 o'clock, a children's service at 15 o'clock and Festival Evensong (Tallis) at 19 o'clock. It is to be noted as an universal rule throughout Christendom that all who have been confirmed by a bishop are expected to make their communion at Easter, as with the Jews, no faithful Jew ever omitted to keep the Feast of the Passover once a year as at this season, so "Christ, our Passover, is sacrificed for us, therefore let us keep the feast."

The Skating Rink.

This much appreciated winter resort has been closed for the season. It has been a grand success, and the young men who were venturesome enough to build and equip it have been fully repaid for their trouble. Young and old have patronized it and every night the attendance has been large.

The club has satisfied all current liabilities, and has a small balance in the bank to its credit. The only indebtedness outstanding is a mortgage for \$225 payable next year.

After the Christy minstrel entertainment to be given in aid of paying this mortgage off, a statement of the years finances will be laid before the shareholders, at a meeting to be held for that purpose.

Next year the rink will be increased in size and when the winter arrives the town will have the longest rink in the Territories.

CONFERENCE CLOSED.

Unable to Arrive at an Agreement—Commissioners Gone Home.

The Dominion Government Commissioners left Winnipeg for Ottawa yesterday. It is said that Sir Charles Tupper and other leaders at Ottawa were most imperative in their instructions to the Commission and would listen to nothing except the re-enactment of Separate Schools; therefore the Commissioners were unable to offer any concessions that could be entertained by the Manitoba representatives.

Attorney General Sifton last night gave out the following official announcement to the press: "I may say that the conference has closed and no settlement has been arrived at. The full proceedings of the conference will not be published until after the arrival of the Dominion Commissioners at Ottawa. This is at their request, in order that they may have an opportunity of reporting to their government before the complete proceedings are published."

North Train Derailed.

The train from Prince Albert—Engineer Jas. Wilson and Conductor H. G. Hubbell—due at Regina at six o'clock to night, is derailed near Duck Lake. The C.P.R. agent here professes profound ignorance of the surrounding circumstances. Report has it that a collision with a band of horses caused the accident; and it is said that no one was hurt. A wrecking crew left Regina at 12:30, in charge of Section Foreman Miller of the Regina yard.—Leader.

I. O. F.

The regular meeting of the I.O.F. lodge was held in the Masonic Hall on Tuesday evening, 31st ult. The application of Chas. B. Lillie was balloted for and elected to membership. Other important business was also transacted, but the chief matter to engage the attention of the members was to follow. R. W. Timmins, the past chief ranger, asked for a travelling card, which was granted after regrets had been expressed by the different members. After an early adjournment the Court went in a body to Sanders' oyster parlor, where an elegant supper was found spread for the company, and in honor of Mr. Timmins. Here renewed expressions of regret were sounded, and Mr. Timmins feelingly responded, expressing sorrow at leaving the town and especially the I.O.F. of which body he was a charter member and in whose hall he had spent many happy hours. He thanked his brethren for the manifestation of their appreciation of the services he had rendered the I.O.F. in his unassuming, modest way, and hoped it would not be long before he would have the privilege of joining such an organization in the place where he was going.

Lacrosse.

A few years since every town and village had their lacrosse club, and people from one end of the Dominion to the other went almost wild with excitement over a match; but last year the fever heat died away, in fact, to use a vulgar phrase, the game was distinctly "not in it." Even in the large cities it was shelved, so to speak. What caused the relaxation? No one has advanced a theory, though everyone knows it is a fact, and also that a great revival of interest has started all over the country.

In our opinion the loss of interest was not due to excessive zeal; but rather to the advent of the "safety" bicycle. There is no doubt that this had at least a great deal to do with the decline of the former sport, and while it has been demonstrated that all riders of the "bike" cannot win distinction on the track, sober minds have decided that it is not best to bestow all one's energies on that particular line of sport.

Lacrosse is a thorough Canadian game, in fact, Canada's national game, the same as baseball is the national game of the United States and cricket that of England; but at the same time lacrosse is played to a large extent by our cousins across the international boundary line, though they are not so adept at the game as Canadians.

We hope that a meeting will be called immediately and good officers chosen, for those at the head, or those who pull the strings of any concern go a great way towards making it a success or failure. Moose Jaw possesses ample material, now let the boys get at practice.

Consumption.

Valuable treatise and two bottles of medicine sent free to any sufferer. Give address and Post Office address. L. A. MOOSE JAW, N. W. T.

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DAVID MILLS.

The Hon. David Mills, Member of Parliament for Bothwell, is the man who prevented Mr. Davin from voting for the Remedial Bill. It may not be amiss, therefore, to examine reasoning so potent that it induced the Member for Western Assiniboia to change his intentions and to disregard his solemn assurances. Mr. Mills maintained that no one could contend that legislation by the Dominion Parliament was an interference with provincial rights, and as a general proposition that is undoubtedly true; and as Mr. Mills goes on to say, "What concerns the province exclusively ought to be left to the province, but where the interest is concurrent, the duty of Parliament is paramount." This also is a proposition with which everyone will agree; and naturally one would think quite sufficient to establish the futility and injustice of the Remedial Bill; because if ever there were a question that concerned Manitoba exclusively surely the regulation of her schools is that question. Curiously enough, however Mr. Mills cannot see this, and the obtuseness is remarkable. Or rather he does see it, but with an averted eye. The Member for Bothwell says: "In regard to this matter the authority of the province is exclusive and paramount and that of the Dominion is subordinate and only to be exercised under certain limited and prescribed conditions. The authority of Parliament is confirmed to setting right what was wrongfully done. There is no authority to deal with anything beyond a grievance and to deal with that as simply corrective of a wrongful act done by the Legislature. Surely this is the veriest sophistry. What Mr. Mills says in effect is this—Manitoba does not want separate schools, and that is a question affecting the province exclusively the Dominion parliament has no right to interfere. But the Roman Catholic minority in Manitoba want separate schools, and say that it is a grievance that they cannot have them. Therefore, says Mr. Mills, the Dominion parliament has a right to interfere and remove that grievance. This is arguing in a circle and it is impossible to imagine more fallacious reasoning.

Further, Mr. Mills said that it was necessary for the government, in the exercise of its power, to carry public opinion with it, and if it failed in the end it failed in its duty. To emphasize this view he said: "There are two ways of governing this country, one is by force, another is by force of public opinion." That is a sound view to take, but can anyone pretend that the present parliament reflects public opinion on this question? The government has never given the public an opportunity of expressing its views on the subject. That is just what ought to have been done, and is precisely what has not been done. We do not know what is the opinion of the people of Canada in regard to the matter. What we do know, however, is that whenever a bye election has given an opportunity of expressing an opinion the expression

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has been in favor of Manitoba, and we know also that Manitoba herself is almost solid on the question. There is therefore at least presumptive evidence that the public is on the side of the province, not of parliament. The present parliament then has no right to claim that it represents public opinion. It has virtually run its course, and has exhausted its mandate from the people. The bulk of its members were elected on lists seven or eight years old; some do not intend to seek re-election; many are influenced by party considerations; some are alleged to have promises of preferment in their pockets; others openly confess that they are acting in obedience to ecclesiastical authority; and one has been converted by Mr. Mills. We are sorry for Mr. Davin because the reasons that influenced him did not influence even the man who gave them, Mr. Mills himself who voted against the Bill. We have the unique specimen of two prominent members speaking one way and voting another. Mr. Davin spoke against the Bill and voted for it. Mr. Mills spoke in favor of the Bill and voted against it.

THE HORSE MARKET.

There is quite an active demand throughout Manitoba this spring for horses, and the old trade of bringing in horses from Ontario has revived to quite an extent. The cause of the increased demand may be explained in the following way: Owing to the very heavy crop last year, followed by an early freeze-up, farmers did not get much fall plowing done. It was late before they got through with the work of sowing their crops, and as the winter set in earlier than usual they had very little time for plowing. Some farmers did not get a furrow turned last fall. In order to overtake their work this spring, they are preparing to make a big push by putting on extra teams, hence the demand for horses. It is hoped that these purchases of eastern horses will turn out better than in past years. A few years ago a large trade was done every spring in bringing in horses from Eastern Canada, and financial difficulties were brought upon many a Manitoba farmer by the purchase of these horses. The horses were expensive in the first place, and many of them died in a short time after they were purchased. In fact this horse question was one of the leading causes of the difficulties of Manitoba farmers. It is to be hoped the business will not be overdone again, as it undoubtedly was in past years. Various causes have been ascribed to account for the great mortality among horses brought in here from the eastern provinces. While it is not the purpose of *The Commercial* to discuss this feature of the case, attention might be directed to the western ranges as a source whence to procure horses more suited to conditions here. These western horses are hardy and already acclimatized, we may say, here, though we believe there is some objection to the western horses on the ground that they are often not well broken and are difficult to handle. In speaking of western range horses, we do not mean bronchoes, but range bred horses.—*Commercial*.

PREFERENTIAL TRADE.

The most important pronouncement that has yet been made on the subject of preferential trade is the speech made by Mr. Chamberlain at the banquet given to him and Dr. Montague by the Canada club in London, England. The Colonial secretary let the free traders down very gently. He knew that he was speaking to an audience in sympathy with the subject, and he was too adroit to say anything harsh or unfriendly. It is often wise to "assume the carriage of a saint," if one be quite the opposite, and Mr. Chamberlain assured his hearers that the question was one "worthy of the most serious consideration." The preferential traders must get what comfort they can out of that assurance, because the whole tenor of the speech went to show that the proposed scheme of preferential trade is almost an impossibility. Mr. Chamberlain was speaking from the book. He knew what he was talking about, as he himself said, he is a "pronounced free trader," and England is a free trade country. Therefore, said Mr. Chamberlain, if there is to be any preferential trade, all vestiges of protection must disappear. This

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view must have been gall and worm-wood to Dr. Montague. The Colonial Secretary pointed out that the proposed preferential trade involved a duty on food and raw material, and to this he clearly indicated the British public would never submit.

The masses in England want cheap bread, and they do not trouble their heads whether the wheat comes from Canada or from Kamchatka, or is grown at home. They demand cheap calico, and they do not care whether the cotton comes from South Carolina or North Australia. If Moose Jaw butter is better than Danish butter it will get the preference, not otherwise. The average Britain cares no more where the butter comes from than for what the cows eat.

The Canadian Government has opened the port of St. John, New Brunswick, for the shipment of American cattle, as an equivalent for the action of the American Government in opening the port of Boston for the shipment of Canadian cattle. It is expected that the privileges will be largely used on both sides of the line.

Three millions of dollars are to be spent by the Government in the purchase of rifles. Would it not be possible to make these in Canada? Three millions is a large sum to be sent out of the country. It would be much better that they should be expended among our own workmen. The policy of Canada ought to be to make all she wants, as far as she possibly can, for herself. Buy what must be bought outside, but anything that can be done by and for the country by the people of the country, should be done here.

Louisa M. Alcott is said to reveal her self in a most interesting way in a number of letters (written to five little girls) which are to appear in the April *Ladies' Home Journal*. These letters were written during the busiest period of Miss Alcott's life, and present a pen picture of the author drawn by her own master hand. In these she talks with singular frankness of her self, her work, her aims, her home, her spiritual belief, and of the influence that directed her to literature. She never saw any of her five correspondents, but their youthful frankness, intense interest in all her writings, and their love for the author and for the characters of her creations, impelled her to turn aside from her work and cares to find diversion in chats with such eagerly enthusiastic, admiring and sympathetic friends. Miss Alcott's first letter is dated 1872 and the others were written at intervals up to within a short time of her death.

You Don't Have to Swear Off

says the St. Louis Journal of Agriculture in an editorial about No-To-Bac, the famous tobacco habit cure. "We know of many cases cured by No-To-Bac, one a prominent St. Louis architect, smoked and chewed for twenty years; two boxes cured him so that even the smell of tobacco makes him sick." No-To-Bac sold and guaranteed by W. W. Bole no cure no pay. Book free. Sterling Remedy Co., 374 St. Paul St., Montreal.

Wonder if Sir John Macdonald is looking down upon the doings of his successors in office, and what he thinks about them.—*Hamilton Spectator*.

Well—really—ahem, we apologise in advance—but from a Grit standpoint, for instance—is there no possibility that poor Sir John is looking up?—*Evening Journal*.

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Col. Amyot Dead.

Col. G. Amyot, M. P., (Conservative) for Bellechasse, was found dead in his residence, on Monday, 30th March. He left Ottawa on the 21st. ult. and was laid up all last week with an attack of la grippe. Death is supposed to have been caused by a sudden attack of congestion of the lungs. In the North-West rebellion Col Amyot was in command of the 65th battalion. He was a lawyer with a large practice in Quebec city. He was about 50 years of age.

How to Make Bread.

To the Editor of THE TIMES.

DEAR SIR:—Thinking that it may benefit some people in and around Moose Jaw, I herewith send you, for publication, Mrs. H.'s recipe of yeast to bake bread in five hours:

Pare 12 medium-sized potatoes and in sufficient water to keep them well covered. While they are cooking take one pint of flour, $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon of salt, 1 teaspoon of sugar. Wet with enough cold water to make a smooth paste. Pour over it 2 quarts of boiling water and cook it till it looks clear like starch. Pass through a colander into a 2 gallon jar. When the potatoes are well done, pass through the colander, also the water in which they were boiled; fill the jar with lukewarm water to within a finger's length of the top. When this mixture is yet lukewarm stir in 4 dried yeast cakes, which have been previously dissolved, and set in a warm place to rise. When a thick white scum rises to the top it is ready for use. Cover and set away in a cool dark place. Directions for using: To four three-pint basin loaves take three pints of the yeast, no other wetting, stir in a batter, and in an hour it will be light enough to mould into loaves. In winter I always warm the flour; in summer it is not necessary.

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